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Senate Critics Win a Round For CIA Study

Washington, May 12 (UPI)—Senate critics of the Central Intelligence Agency's hidden power



Sen. E. J. McCarthy

won an opening victory today in their attempts to let Congress have a better look at its operations.

Sen. Eugene J. McCarthy, (D-Minn.), introduced a proposal in the Senate Foreign Relations committee to let three members of the group sit on the Congressional body which oversees CIA activities.

Sen. Bourke B. Hickenlooper, (R-Iowa), the committee's senior Republican, promptly moved to kill it. But McCarthy won when the committee rejected Hickenlooper's motion 11-6. On Tuesday the group hopes to complete action on the proposal.

Chairman J. William Fulbright, (D-Ark.) said he thought its adoption would "tend to modify and even eliminate" criticism which has sometimes arisen from past CIA operations.

At present, senior members of the Senate Armed Services and Appropriations Committees are members of special CIA subcommittees which meet together as a watchdog group.